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TO: Examiner J. Aftergut - Art Unit 1733  
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In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 540-188  
**GRAY** C# M#  
 Serial No. 09/488,183 Group Art Unit: 1733  
 Filed: February 23, 2000 Examiner: J. Aftergut  
 Title: FIBRE REINFORCED COMPOSITES Date: November 5, 2003

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